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BANNER YEAR FOR FARMERS

Value of Crops so Large Figures Pass Comprehension.

Secretary Wilson Says High Prices Helped, But Bumper Crops Also Played Important Part - Result of Investigation Into Price of Meat.

Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his thirteenth annual re- that without doubt the mill would take port. The value of farm products is place in San Francisco. In view of the so incomprehensively targe that it has fact that James Coffroth, manager of become merely a row of figures. For the Sunshine Athletic club, controls this year it is \$3,760,000,000, a gain of \$869,000,000 over 1908.

The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years. It has paid him whereby they could have the fight off mortgages; it has established take place in the Colma rena. Each banks; it has made better homes; it fighter has posted \$10,000 to bind the has helped to make the farmer a citi- match. zen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive.

Corn, cotton, wheat, hay and oats lead in reaching this stupendous re- New York city that the taking over of sult. The November farm value of these staples was: Corn, \$1,720,000,-000, and sugar, \$95,000,000.

High prices helped to bring this imbumper crop also played an important part, as the production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exfive years by 6.5 per cent. The value able. of all cereals in 1909 has never been equalied in a previous year. It is alnost exactly \$3,000,000,000 or 34 per

ent above the five-year average. Secretary Wilson has just finished unique investigation relating to the increase of wholesale prices of beef when sold at retail. Inquiries were made in fifty cities-large, medium and small-in all parts of the country, and it was found that for the fifty cities the total retail cost charged to customers above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers is 38 per cent.

A gross profit of 20 per cent was found in New York city and in Philadelphia, 36 per cent in Boston, 17 per cent in Baltimore, 42 per cent in Washington, 46 per cent in Chicago, the Register of Deeds of Vance 25 per cent in Cincinnati, 23 per cent De T book No. 21, page 374, I in Omaha, 39 per cent in St. Louis, Mo.; 64 per cent in Mobile, Ala., and 37 per cent in Denver, Colo. The North Atlantic states exacted the smallest profit and the south central

> states the largest. Another feature of the investigation showed that the lower the grade of beef the greater the percentage of gross profit. In Boston, for instance, the rate of gross profit is nearly twice vices. as great for beef costing 8 cents at wholesale as for beef costing 11 and 1114 cents. Low priced beef is marked up nearly twice as much relatively as high-priced beef. In other words, perhaps it is a safe inference that the poor people pay nearly twice as much profits as the well-to-do people pay.

Reorganization In the Navy. seping reorganization of the

nave establishment of the United States was begun on Dec. 1. Practically the whole reorganization scheme was put into operation without additional legislation by congress. The principal features of the reor-

ganization are as follows: The creation of an advisory council of four officers of rank and experi-0 E. 7 45 chains S. 16 25 E. 15 50 ence to act as advisers to the secrethe beginning. Containing 316 tary of the navy.

> The grouping of the bureaus of the department into two main divisions to the nature of their duties. The establishment of a division of

operations of the fleet. The establishment of a comprehensive inspection system of a permanent organization, whose officers shall be periodically changed, who will come mainly from the active fleet and be fell at his feet and died instantly. conversant with the latest ships and the modern methods of drill and organ-

The separation of the navy yard hull and machinery.

The adoption of a rule that commandants and captains of navy yards of appeals at Frankfort having afshall be selected for their knowledge firmed the life sentence that was imand experience and that their tenure posed on him. of office shall be long enough to insure continuous administrative policy. A recommendation for the abolishment of the bureau of equipment, whose duties will be divided among the bureaus of steam engineering, con-

The abolishment of the board of

Morgan Buys Equitable Life. J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the stock control in the Equitable Life Assurance society, of New York. The transaction conveys to him all of the treasury's estimate that the population stock owned by Thomas F. Ryan, in- of the United States is \$9,524,000. cluding the 502 shares bought by Mr. Ryan from James Hazen Hyde in June, 1905, at the height of the internal dissensions in the company and the disclosures of the financial transactions of various of the managers and trustees. The 502 shares formerly owned by Mr. Hyde alone carry stock con

Hyde holdings, though the dividend on promptly and so the pain. Sold by all Drugthe stock is limited to 7 per cent per | gists. annum, or on 502 shares to an angual income return of but \$3514. The Read and advertise in Gold Leaf

amount that Mr. Morgan paid for these holdings could not be learned. From one standpoint control of the Equitable does not convey the importance that was attached to it when Mr. Ryan secured control. Then the stock nominated all the trustees, and the trustees had practically unlimited power in the investment of the upwards of \$472,000,000 assets of the

Jeff-Johnson Fight July 4. The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by Tex Rickard, of Ely, Ney., and Jack Gleason, on July 4, 1910.

The bid made by Rickard and Gleason of a purse of \$101,000 and the contestants to take 66 2-3 per cent of the moving picture receipts was accepted by representatives of Johnson

The successful bid provides that the fight shall take place in California, Utah or Nevada, but it was stated certain patents on moving pictures, it was thought that Rickard and Gleason would enter into some agreement with

Money Trust Predicted. Suggestion of a definite character was made in banking quarters in

the Equitable society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combina-000; cotton, \$850,000,000; wheat, \$725,- | tion of the Equitable Trust company 000,000; hay, \$665,000,000, and oats, and the Mercantile Trust company Stop and Think \$100,000,000. Trailing along came po-tatoes, \$212,000,000; tobacco, \$100,000, ciety, and one or perhaps two trust companies controlled by Mr. Morgan. This combination of trust companies mense sum to the farmers, but a would control assets of nearly \$200,

> Purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Pierpont Morgan is believed in Wall street to foreshadow needs the average of the preceding also the mutualization of the Equit-

William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been under consideration for some months.

Fought Pistol Duel at Church Door. Emmit Helensburg, aged twenty four years, and Samson Axom, aged twenty-seven, engaged in a pistol battle near Nashville, Ind. When the smoke of battle cleared away Axom was found lying face downward with a bullet in his breast. He was hurriedly carried to a nearby farmhouse, where physicians were summoned. An examination revealed that a bullet had entered the left lung and that he could not recover. A dispute as to who had jumped the furthest led to the tra-

The shooting took place in front of vices. The preacher told his heavers to keep their seats, and after he was advised that Axom had been shot he said that the affair would not interfere with the services in the least and that if a dozen men were killed on the outside he would not stop the ser-

Aged Man Lives With Broken Neck. Considering his age, the recovery of George Morey, aged eighty-one years, from a broken neck is regarded by physicians as one of the most remarkable incidents of surgical history. Morey is a farmer living near Norwalk, O., and has been noted for his unusual activity. A month ago he was thrown against the side of his barn while pushing a heavy wagon into the structure, and his neck was broken at the second and third vertebrae.

Morey has since been kept in a reclining position, with his head held rigid, and his physicians announced that the vertebrae are practically mended and that Morey will be able soon to go around as usual.

Stabbed Sweetheart to Death. Miss Etta Burba, the twenty-yearolddaughter of a mill owner at Vinof material and personnel, according cennes, Ind., was stabbed to death by her lover, Oscar Savage. Savage had been drinking and Burba tried to eject him from the house, when he turned upon the father with a knife. Miss Burba rushed between her father and her enraged lover and, blind with rage, he drove the knife into her heart. She

Beach Hargis Jailed For Life. Beach Hargins, who willed his father, Judge James Hargis, the famous work into the two natural divisions of feud leader of "Bloody Breathitt" county, will spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary, the Kentucky court

Will Take Dead Brother's Place. Louis T. Byrne, of Buffalo, N. Y. will be appointed to the vacancy at the United States military academy at West Point, caused by the death struction and repairs and supplies and of Eugene C. Byrne, his brother, as the result of injuries received in a football game.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday, November 30. George Benton, a youth who tried to rob the People's bank of Mazo manie, Wis., was sentenced to four leen years in the state reformatary. After killing William Walls and probably fatally shooting Hal Holland while returning from a dance near Dalton, Ga., Pickett Collum surren dered to the police.

Mrs. Mary Jones, whose chicken coop had been looted in Chicago seven times recently, shot a negro whom she saw by the light of the moon crouching near the coop.

Wednesday, December 1. The congressional party which has been inspecting the progress of the work on the Panama canal and examining conditions in general in the canal zone, have returned.

Telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central Railroad company in Chicago have demanded a wage increase and improved working conditions for the 1400 operators employed.

Five hundred million feet of lumber was destroyed by the recent tornadoes in the south, according to John A. Bruce, of Strader, La., president of the American Lumber Traders' Con-Thursday, December 2.

The Utica Cotton company, of Capron, N. Y., capitalized at \$200,000, has been forced into bankruptcy. After a strike of five months, four n ills of the American Sheet and Tip Plate company, at Bridgeport, O., resumed operations with old employes

who returned voluntarily. to \$49,000 from national banks in Indiana were taken to Fort Leavenworth During a fire at the Lake street

school in Kalamazoo, Mich., 400 pupils marched from the building in perfect order. Smoke was filling several of the rooms before the fire was discovered. Friday, December 3. Nine store buildings at Sherman,

Mich., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Fred Rosena, an Italian, was hanged at New Castle, Pa., for the murder of his ccusin, John Coccho, on July 12.

1908 Julius C. Zander, a contractor, and John Luski, a digger, were killed at Detroit, Mich., by the caving in of a

sewer trench. For saving the life of John Frederick, a civilian, Cook R. W. Evans, of the revenue cutter Forward at Key West, Fla., has been commended by the treasury department.

Trinity college, at Durham, N. C., is to be endowed with \$500,000 for the institution of a medical, pharmaceutical and dental department. The donors are the Dukes, millionaire tobacco men.

Saturday, December 4. The plant of the Pittsburg Sanitary Manufacturing company at Coraopolis, Pa., was destroyed by a fire, Loss,

\$75,000 William J. Chiera, thirty nine years old, was instantly killed at Detroit, Mich., when an automobile in which

he was riding turned turtle. Michael Stanton, a diven, was killed at Cleveland, O., while working under the river. The air was shut off accidentally and Stanton was smothered to

T. A. Bagwell, a fireman, yas killed and several passengers slightly injured near Wichita Falls, Tex., in a collision between a Fort Worth & Denver passenger train and a Wichita Falls & Northwestern freight train. Monday, December 6.

acid down the throat of Miss Goldie Ingberg, of Pittsburg, Kan. killing her, and stole her diamond tarrings. Because a convict whom he whip ped died in 1905, Assistant Superintendent Durham, of the Texas state penitentiary, was indicted for marrier. His mizd inflamed by reging trashy novels, sixteen-year-old Cla de Williams, of Cannelton, Ind., killed thirteen-year-old James Hall during a

An unknown man forced carbolic

Mrs. Henrietta Costley was walking over a Pennsylvania railroad street crossing in Sunbury, Pa., when a locomotive struck and drew her under the wheels and beheaded her.

Stephen Stalstoke was buried under an enormous fall of coal at Bear Valley. Pa., and when uncovered he was dead, while Floyd Latsha was fatally injured by a rock falling on him.

White Lace Peacocles.

White peacocks are rarer and more costly than those of the ordinary kind. Some of these birds are raised in this country, but the greater number are imported from Europe. White peacocks are like ordinary peacocks in their general characteristics, but inctead of having plumage of the familiar blue and green and black their plumage is white. Sometimes the "eyes" in the white peacock's tail are of a creamy tint, giving to the tail when spread the effect of lace, from which such birds are called white lace

A Living. Every man owes himself a living -a clean, honest, upright living that shall be a credit to him and a help to others. It is useless to sit down and whine about what the world owes him. Whoever goes manfully out and makes good the debt that he owes to himself and to his fellow men will never have cause to complain that he finds the world a defaulter.

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THE DIXIE TAKES PRAIRIE'S MEN

Marines and Stores on Stranded Gruiser Transierred.

The Dixie Sailed Monday For Some Port In Central America Under Sealed Orders-Ashes of Two Executed Americans Scattered Along Public Road.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 .- Marines and

stores from the mud-stuck cruiser Prairie were transferred in midstream to her sister transport, the Dixie. The ammunition and guns that had been discharged from the Prairie to lighters, in a vain effort to float the troop ship, weer also put aboard the Dixie. The Dixie sailed down the Delaware Monday and will turn her nose toward tempestuous Central America. Sealed orders have been given the Dixle, bu it is not believed that the transport is going direct to Nicaragua, but rather to some port in an adjoining repub lic or in Panama, Rear Admiral W

W. Kimball sailed with the Dixle. the marconed Prairie. Altogether there are 750 of them-750 soreheads during their involuntary imprisonment at hard labor. For two days the marines had been chuting coal over to lighters from the Prairie's bunkers. Marines Transfer Cargo.

Even after the escape from the Prairie relays of the marines, still in their coal-begrimed working clothes, were ordered to put the stores and ammunition aboard the Dixie. It is enough to get them all keyed up to the fighting pitch. If the tattered soldiers of Zelaya get into a ruction with these particular marines, it will be about enough for Zelaya.

The Prairie is so far up on the mud bank that the Dixie was forced to keep more than a quarter of a mile away. Actually, it was discovered that launches drawing but two and a half feet scrape the mud on the bottom half a cable's length from the Prairle's bow. The Prairie is 440 yards from the nearest point in the channel. At low tide there are but nine feet of water at her bow. The transport'

draught is twenty-three feet. In the engine room of the Prairie i is declared that the pilot rang for more speed just before the transport struck. With the help of the tide the boat was exceeding fifteen knots when she slid on the mud bank.

Burned and Ashes Scattered.

bodies of the two American citizens, Leonard W. Groce and Leron Cannon has been received here by several Nicaraguan families residing in this city. This confirmation came in the fiendishly brutal deed of Nicaraguans. They said the execution took place on the banks of the San Juan river within sight of El Castillo. The bodies hurned, the ashes were treated with the greatest contumely, some of the half breed soldiers even spitting into

them and saying words of contempt for the "dirty American traitors." It is claimed some one ordered the ashes be swept along the public road with the dust and other filth until they could be swept into the San Juan river. This was considered the greatest indignity which could be heaped upon them, and according to: the letters it was done in the vilest manner possible.

She Found Out. "I thought I'd stop for a minute and inquire the price of tomatoes," she said to the grocer as she set down her basket.

"Yes'm-they are 3 cents apiece." "Whist, but isn't that high?" "It is. But we must have protec tion for the American raiser, you

know." "And how much for a washboard to day?"

"Thirteen cents-reduced from 15." "What makes that?" "The tariff, ma'am." "Oh, I see. And how much for taters, if you please?"

"They are up 30 cents a bushel." "Whist again, but what makes that?" "What they call ad valorem." "Of course. And what's the price of

flatirous, if not too much trouble?" "They are down, cheaper than ever." "And it's because"-"That's free trade."

"Um; I see. Well, Patrick will be

thankful to them great men in Washington when I tell him what you say." "You understand it. do you?" "As plain as day, sir. The price of flatirous and washboards has come down to give the poor a chance to live. and the price of tomatoes and taters has gone up to give the rich a squeeze. as should be the case. Thankee, sir.

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NOTICE.

Bodies of Groce and Cannon Were Charles Hawkins and wife, Jettie Hawkins, Recorded in Book 21, Page 87 and 149, de-Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6.—Full confirmation of the awful cremation of the the Court House door in Vance County, on Monday, January 3rd, 1910,

at 12 o'cclock M., to the highest bidder for St., run thence along Maple St., South 78 E. shape of letters, all of which ex- 200 feet to a Stake on East side of Maple St. pressed the greatest horror at the thence 2.1% W. 109 feet to a Stake; thence

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